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**TO-LA-HA CLUB, PHILANTHROPIC GROUP, INSTALLS OFFICERS AT EVENING MEETING**

The home of Mrs. Sally Jenkins, 917 Acacia ave., was a setting for the monthly meeting and annual installation of officers of To-La-Ha Club Friday evening, Jan. 16.

Mrs. Ann Hight, president, conducted the business meeting and the installation ceremony was performed by Past Presidents Mrs. Merle Osborne, installing officer; Mrs. Marjorie Lovell, installing chaplain, and Mrs. Ruth Buth, installing marshal.

As she inducted the officers Mrs. Osborne presented each with a corsage of baby orchids. Officers who will serve the organization during the ensuing year are:

Mesdames Margaret Pullman, president; Mary Towler, vice president; Ines Ambill, secretary and Ann Hight, treasurer.

Upon receiving the gavel Mrs. Pullman appointed the following committee chairmen to assist her with the organization's work:

Mrs. Ruth Buth, welfare; Mrs. Sally Jenkins, membership and Mrs. Mabel Slover and Mrs. Merle Osborne, publicity chairmen for Torrance and Lomita, respectively. The ways and means chairmanship was left open with each member sharing the responsibility for its duties.

Organized as a philanthropic group and with a comparatively small membership, To-La-Ha Club has accomplished a splendid record during the past year, according to the annual reports of committee heads read at the meeting.

Highlighted were the club's Christmas activities, with seven baskets presented to needy families in the area and a \$10 contribution to the Bluebird Club, whose objective is the care of elderly patients at Harbor General hospital.



**BETROTHAL TOLD . . .** Miss Betty Jean Fiesel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Fiesel, of 736 West Ocean st., whose engagement to Mr. Lloyd Duane Goddard, son of Mrs. Thelma Scott, of Wilmington, has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Fiesel, of 736 W. Ocean st., have announced the engagement of their daughter Betty Jean to Lloyd Duane Goddard, son of Mrs. Thelma Scott of Wilmington, formerly of this city.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High School, and is now employed at the Torrance Welfare Center.

Her fiancé was also graduated from Torrance High School and served overseas in the U. S. Army. He is now employed at Union Pacific in Wilmington.

Marriage plans were announced at a surprise birthday party given for Miss Fiesel on Dec. 20.

No wedding date has been set.

**Elementary PTA To Attend Meet In El Monte**

El Monte High School is to be the setting for an inspirational conference of the First District PTA at 10:50 this morning.

Mrs. G. W. Luhr, first vice president C.C.P.T., as principal speaker, will discuss "Foundations of Family Living."

Mrs. Harvey S. Dye, chairman of international relations, is to report on the Institute of World Affairs, held recently in Riverside.

Representatives of each of the five Torrance associations will attend, according to Mrs. R. W. Kemp, chairman of publicity for Torrance Elementary PTA.

**Walteria PTA To Attend Meet This Morning**

The following representatives of the Walteria Parent Teacher Association are planning to attend the First District Conference at the El Monte High School this morning. Mrs. Eva Kelley, Mrs. John Minor, Mrs. Evar Jansson, Mrs. B. J. Michels, Mrs. Paul Slonecker and Mrs. Byron Johnson.

Mrs. B. J. Michels, president, Mrs. Evar Jansson, treasurer, and Mrs. Paul Slonecker, publicity chairman, attended the meeting of the executive board of the Torrance Council, Tuesday morning, Jan. 12.

**FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT**

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan of Colfax, and formerly of this city, visited friends here last week.

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**Womens Activities**

By MARY VONDERAHE

**Diversified Plans Slated By Torrance Woman's Club**

Gathering in the clubhouse yesterday for an informal luncheon, members of Torrance Woman's Club assisted with plans for an ambitious program for the ensuing months. Mrs. W. I. Laughon presided.

The February meeting, set for the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 4, will be guest night for members' husbands. On this occasion a Spanish supper will be served with Mrs. Laughon and Mrs. O. A. Kresse sharing honors as hostesses.

With Saturday March 13 selected as the date for the club's fourth annual spring carnival, Mrs. R. R. Smith as general chairman announced that her plans are progressing satisfactorily and that many clubwomen have accepted assignments on the various committees. Mrs. Smith promises many new features for this year's carnival with fun for everyone.

Welcoming the new year with a delightful luncheon and program, members and guests were entertained on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. W. I. Laughon presided at the business session and presented Mrs. A. H. Silligo, who had arranged a program featuring one of the club's own members, Mrs. Clifford E. Ruppel, dramatic soprano, whose accompanist was Mrs. Howard A. Wood. Mrs. Ruppel's selections, beautifully sung, were:

"By the Bend of the River," (Clara Edwards); "Trees," (Carl Hahn); "Carmina," (H. Lane Wilson); "If No One Ever Marries Me," (Liza Lehman); "Equals," (Joseph Haydn); "Sleep, Little Angel," Bohemian Folk Song; "Ave Maria" (Bach-Gounod) and "Beautitudes" (Mallott).

Concluding the program was a fine talk by Mrs. Edward Hervey, Children's Hospital Expansion program volunteer worker.

Arrangements for the delectable luncheon were completed by Mesdames O. A. Kresse and John Keefer, co-chairmen.

Sprays of acacia, white blossoms and greenery were used by Mrs. Grover C. Whyte to produce an especially pleasing decorative effect for the luncheon tables.

**St. Cecilia's Guild Sets Date For Spanish Dinner**

On Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 28, St. Andrew's Guild hall will take on the festive appearance of a Spanish restaurant when members of St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church will serve delectable food by candlelight from 4:30 until 8 o'clock.

Adding to the Spanish atmosphere will be authentic serapes and hats, colorful table cloths with the gaily colored costumes of the dining room attendants completing the effect.

The decorating committee will be headed by Mrs. Dorothy Post assisted by Mesdames May Sherrey and Betty Turner.

More than 300 Torrance and out-of-town members and friends of the guild are expected to partake of the menu, which will feature enchiladas, frijoles frios, chili con carne, garlic bread, mixed green salad and a choice of beverages. Popular prices will prevail, according to the committee chairmen, Mesdames Irene Hopkins and Velora Murphy.

Preparing the menu will be Mesdames Irene Hopkins, Emma Roberts, Velora Murphy and Dorothy Rojo, while in charge of the dining room will be Mesdames Lillian Snow, cashier and Jane Evans, Virginia Bark, Carolyn Staples, Gracemary Rhone, Doris Hakanson and Lolla Laudeman.

Highlight of the evening will be a gypsy fortune teller with golden earrings—but not MARLENE DIETRICH.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS INITIATE ELEVEN CANDIDATES IN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY**

Court St. Catherine of the Catholic Daughters of America initiated 11 members into their organization Monday evening in Nativity Parish hall.

Mrs. Forester and the officers of her court, wearing the robes of the order, initiated the candidates in a solemn and beautiful ceremony in the presence of the Rev. P. J. McGuinness, court chaplain; Mrs. Emma MacIntosh, of San Diego, state regent and national director; Mrs. Eva Messersmith, of Long Beach, president of Teresita Pines, Inc.; Mrs. Lucy Greaves, of Redondo Beach, district deputy and a full attendance of court members with their guests.

The new members of the court are Mesdames Mayme Arnold, Rose Jones, Frances Ban, Mary Gately, Elizabeth Geising, Marie Wubker, Rose Fichter, Modesta Maine and the Misses Rita Geising, Juanita Murray and Teresa McIntire.

The chaplain spoke briefly, congratulating the court on the fine work accomplished in all its fields, philanthropy, support of the church and school, social and cultural. The State Regent reminded the new members that Catholic Daughters is the largest national Catholic women's organization in the United States and congratulated the members on their outstanding work of the past year, especially their adoption of an European family, who will be helped by CARE packages.

At the regular monthly business meeting, preceding the initiation, conducted by Mrs. Frances Forester, grand regent, Mrs. Marguerite Melville, ways and means chairman, announced that the court's annual card party is to be held Monday evening, Feb. 23, in Parish hall.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Carole Weber and her committee, Mesdames Collet Ames, Catherine Cassidy, Helen Catina and Mary Donish. Pouring were Mesdames Forester and Greaves.

**SENIOR WEEK ACTIVITIES ARE ARRANGED FOR TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

Beginning with the Senior Prom tomorrow evening, Friday, Jan. 23, Torrance High School will honor the January graduation class with "Senior Week" activities.

United Brethren Central Evangelical Church has been chosen for baccalaureate services at 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon, Jan. 25. On Tuesday, Jan. 27, a tea will be given at the school for the mothers of members of the Senior class. The next morning at 11, breakfast will be a gala affair in the school cafeteria.

The week will be climaxed with Commencement Exercises, when 23 Seniors will don their mortar board hats and white gowns to receive their high school diplomas. Dr. William C. Jones, president of Whittier College, will give the commencement address at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. Committees responsible for the success of the recent Tartar



**ENGAGED . . .** Miss Pauline Mae Snow, of 1812 Gramercy ave., whose engagement to Owen Claude Smart has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert R. Snow, of San Diego, and formerly of this city.

Miss Snow, who received her diploma from Torrance High School, is employed by the Greyhound Bus Company at their Redondo Beach depot.

Mr. Smart, the son of Mrs. M. Y. Smart, of Beverly Hills and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smart, of 1877 W. 222nd st., also was graduated from Torrance High School and is now employed with the Dicalite division of the Great Lakes Carbon Corp.

The couple are planning an April wedding.

**Susan Carroll Is Guest Speaker For Study Club**

"Style is an Individual Business" will be the subject of Susan Carroll's talk before the Friday Morning Study Club at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in San Pedro YWCA.

Susan Carroll, having achieved distinction in the fashion world both as a model and a stylist, now turns her extraordinary talents to the lecture and teaching fields. A graduate of Stanford University, she has specialized in the study of fashion and applied psychology. In great demand in producing fashion shows, employee training and charm courses in private schools and clubs, she also gives personal consultations and practical expert advice.

The meeting will be opened by Mrs. Elmer L. Higgs, president, with Mrs. Henry F. Baker Jr., program chairman, presenting the speaker.

**JOB'S DAUGHTERS TO SERVE DINNER**

The monthly dinner for members of the Acacia Club will be held in Masonic Temple at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening, Jan. 29.

The dinner will be served by members of Torrance Bethel No. 50, Job's Daughters and their council.

**Women Of Moose In Diversified Current Affairs**

Co-workers of Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose, will attend a district convention in Santa Monica Sunday.

For full information regarding bus transportation, interested persons are asked to call Senior Regent Ila Mae Ambach, Torrance 1022.

Torrance Chapter will exemplify the signing of Form 66 at the convention and Friendship Chairman Elsie Smith will be a featured speaker on the program. Her topic will be "Chapter Night Programs."

Co-workers from this chapter report their participation in the current March of Dimes campaign with attendance at the Los Angeles parade Sunday.

At the pot-luck supper meeting held last night in Moose hall, 1951 Carson st., a social hour was enjoyed with games and the exchange of Moose Pal gifts according to Dorothy Smith, publicity chairman.

**A. L. A. Completes Plans For Social Meet January 26**

American Legion Auxiliary of Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 met Monday evening in St. Andrew's Guild hall for a business session conducted by Gertrude Boyce, second vice president.

Plans were discussed for the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce dinner, set for February, to be served by the Auxiliary.

The next meeting will be a social evening, Monday Jan. 26, when David Lynn, of the 19th District, as guest speaker will discuss "Military Preparedness and the United Nations."

A representative from each of the organizations who assisted with the successful campaign for an audiometer for Torrance schools is expected to attend.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

**WELL AGAIN**

Councilman A. L. Jackson this week resumed his duties as plant manager of International Derrick and Equipment Co., following an attack of flu.

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